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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 09/22/2004, in which the drawings were objected to, claims 1-22 were rejected under 35 USC 112 second paragraph, claims 1, 4-8, 14-17, and 19 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as unpatentable over Kajitani in view of Friedmann, and claims 2-3, 9-13, 18, and 20-22 were indicated as allowable if rewritten to overcome the 112 rejection and to include the limitations of the base and intervening claims. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.